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RESPONSE TO RESTICTION REQUIREMENT

In the 11/24/04 Office action concerning the above-cited patent application, the Examiner requires that the application be restricted to a single invention from one of four groups. The groups are

- 1) Claims 1-8 and 24, drawn to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide dispensed as a foam;
- 2) Claims 9-13 and 25, drawn to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide dispensed as a spray mist;
- 3) Claims 14-18 and 26, drawn to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide dispensed as a towelette; and
- 4) Claims 19-23 and 27, drawn to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide dispensed as an antiseptic gel.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-8 and 24, drawn to an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide dispensed as a foam.
The unelected claims will be cancelled with the response to the first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,
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